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Honoring Paul Espinosa for an exceptional career in film and for contributing to a greater appreciation of Hispanic-Americans both past and present.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 25, 2002

Mrs. DAVIS of California submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform

RESOLUTION

Honoring Paul Espinosa for an exceptional career in film and for contributing to a greater appreciation of Hispanic-Americans both past and present.

Whereas Paul Espinosa, a resident of San Diego, California, is one of the Nation's most renowned and respected documentary filmmakers;

Whereas for more than 20 years Paul Espinosa's films have contributed to fostering a greater understanding of the Latino community through their portrayal of Hispanic-American life;

Whereas Paul Espinosa has received a national Emmy Award for News and Documentary Achievement, 7 San Diego Emmys, 5 CINE Golden Eagle Awards, and a Golden Mike Award, among other numerous awards;

Whereas the California Chicano News Media Association honored him with a Lifetime Achievement Award and the National Association of Hispanic Journalists inducted him into their Hall of Fame;

Whereas university and museum collections throughout the country contain documentaries and films by Paul Espinosa and his works are often used in university and high school curriculums in both the United States and Mexico;

Whereas Paul Espinosa was named a Regents Lecturer at the University of California, San Diego in 2000, and is frequently asked to lecture at numerous universities on his films;

Whereas in addition to directing and producing documentaries for public television, Paul Espinosa established the KPBS Office of Latino Affairs in 1980;

Whereas Paul Espinosa serves as the namesake and inspiration for the establishment of film festivals in California and Texas;

Whereas his involvement with the Media Arts Center of San Diego has yielded such initiatives such as the Teen Producer's Project which encourages youth to explore careers in the media arts field and become the next generation of producers, writers, directors, and actors; and

Whereas regardless of venue, whether classroom, public television, or museum, Paul Espinosa educates a variety of audiences through his films: Now, therefore, be it

- 1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives honors
- 2 Paul Espinosa for an exceptional career and thanks him
- 3 for his accomplishments in film, for promoting introspec-

- 1 tion and dialogue, and for contributing to a greater appre-
- 2 ciation of Hispanic-Americans both past and present.

